

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4346

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SU, UR

SUBJECT: ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN INTENSIFIED

1. LAST FEW DAYS HAS WITNESSED INTENSIFICATION ANTI-SOVIET  
ATMOSPHERE IN KHARTOUM. ON SATURDAY, MAY 7 SUDANESE  
WOMEN CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF SOVIET EMBASSY  
HERE. ANTI-SOVIET PARADE SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 9.  
ANTI-SOVIET TONE OF EDITORIALS IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED  
PRESS MORE BITTER AND MORE PRECISELY DIRECTED AGAINST  
SOVIETS THAN WAS SO PREVIOUSLY. RULING SUDAN SOCIALIST  
UNION HAS ALSO JOINED CAMPAIGN WITH A STATEMENT BY ONE  
OF ITS ORGANIZATIONS CHARGING THAT NEW SOVIET POLICY IN  
ARAB AND AFRICAN AREAS IS CLEAR VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL  
PRINCIPLES AND CHARTERS. REFERENCE BY NIMEIRI IN SPEECHES  
MADE DURING LAST FEW WEEKS TO "NEW SOCIALIST IMPERIALISM"  
BEING REPEATED IN LOCAL PRESS.

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2. COMMENT: SUDAN GOVT LED BY NIMEIRI HAS BEEN  
LINKING SOVIETS WITH ANTI-REGIME POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES  
OF QADHAFI AND MENGISTU SINCE LAST SUMMER. HOWEVER,  
RECENT STEPS HAVE BEEN NOTICEABLE BY THEIR DIRECT,  
PUBLIC -- AND PUBLICIZED -- CRITICISMS OF SOVIETS.  
IT OBVIOUS THAT THIS IS COORDINATED -- CRITICISMS OF SOVIETS.

IT OBVIOUS THAT THIS IS COORDINATED CAMPAIGN BACKED  
BY SUDAN GOVT, BUT WE CANNOT SAY DEFINITELY WHETHER  
NIMEIRI HAS WORKED THIS PROGRAM OUT AHEAD OF TIME WITH  
HIS EGYPTIAN AND SAUDI ALLIES, ALTHOUGH WE ASSUME  
THEY SHARE HIS ANTIPATHY TOWARD SOVIETS AND WOULD BE  
PLEASED BY CURRENT PUBLIC CONDEMNATIONS OF SOVIET  
ACTIVITIES IN REGION. BOGOSIAN

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